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In re Application of

Mineo HIRAMATSU, et al.

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METHOD FOR PRODUCING CARBON NANOWALLS, CARBON

NANOWALL, AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING CARBON

NANOWALLS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Concurrently with the RCE filed herewith and prior to further prosecution on the merits, in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter is added.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.